**Love Story**

**By: Taylor Swift**

**Verse 1** We were both young when i first saw you

I close my eyes

And the flashback starts

I'm standing there

On a balcony in summer air

See the lights,

See the party the ball gowns

I see you make your way through the crowd

And say hello

Little did I know

That you were Romeo you were throwing pebbles

And my daddy said stay away from Juliet

And I was crying on the staircase

**End of Verse 1** Begging you please don’t go and I said

**Chorus** Romeo take me somewhere we can be alone

I'll be waiting all there’s left to do is run

You’ll be the prince and I'll be the princess

**End of Chorus** It’s a love story baby just say yes

**Verse 2**  So i sneak out to the garden to see you

We keep quiet because we’re dead if they know

So close your eyes

Let’s escape this town for a little while

Cause you were Romeo i was a scarlet letter

And my daddy said stay away from Juliet

But you were everything to me

**End of Verse 2** And i was begging you please don’t go and i said

**Chorus** Romeo take me somewhere we can be alone

I’ll be waiting all there’s left to do is run

You be the prince and I’ll be the princess

**End of Chorus** It’s a love story baby just say yes

**Verse 3** Romeo save me, they try to tell me how to feel

This love is difficult, but it’s real

Don’t be afraid we’ll make it out of this mess

It’s a love story baby just say yes,

Oh, oh

I got tired of waiting

Wondering if you were ever coming around

My faith in you was fading

When i met you on the outskirts of town, and I said

Romeo save me I’ve been feeling so alone

I keep waiting for you but you never come

Is this in my head, i don’t know what to think

He knelt to the ground and pulled out a ring and said

Marry me Juliet you’ll never have to be alone

I love you and that’s all I really know

I talked to your dad go pick out a white dress

It’s a love story baby just say yes

Oh, oh,

**End of Verse 3** We were both young when i first saw you

If you look at the first verse of the song, you will notice that she is having a flashback about a boy. To me it sounds as if she is dreaming about her “dream” boy and meeting him at a big fancy party. It also mentions about how she is on the stairs crying because she isn’t allowed to love said boy. When you hear that part of the song, it should begin to sound as if she wants to have the ideal love life in fairytales.

When we get to the second verse of the song, it really starts to sound like Romeo and Juliet. With her being all sad about how she can’t merry him and meeting in secret. She also begs him to marry her and you can guess he probably agrees. The hint of this also being a dream slowly begins to fade away at this part as well, as she starts to shed that idea.

Once we get to the third and final verse, she starts to mention escaping the town and starting off on a clean slate. The idea of this being a dream also appears again when she begins talking about it being a real life “love story” and telling him to say yes. This is also sounds as if she doubts his faith in her when she mentions her faith fading at this time as well. As it continues on, she says that when they get to the outskirts of town she begins to beg him to marry her.

Still in the same verse, he finally decides to propose to her and she quickly accepts his offer. At this time he also says that her father agreed and allowed her to marry her. I don’t really understand this part to much do to, in the last verse, him declining her marrying him but, this is to be a dream so let us move on. She also is told that the preparations are being made right now and she can pick out her dress. I think that part is also meant to be a part of this “dream” and she is to plan the perfect wedding.

The chorus, a part of a song that repeats itself, is pretty short and the same the entire song. It mentions the two of them running away and starting over in their new life in a different place. This part of the song also mentions the love story part by mentioning them being the ideal prince and princess. It will only strengthen the fact that this is to represent a dream setting to the song.